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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Kazuhiro TASHIRO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2818**

Serial Number: **10/800,630**

Examiner:

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For: **METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE PROTECTION,  
PACKAGE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

Attorney Docket Number: **042236**

Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 21, 2005

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated June 22, 2005.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 5-22; and Group (II), Claims 1-4.

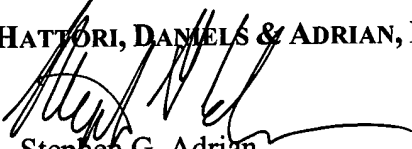
Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 5-22.

The action also requires an election of Species. Applicants elect the Species (a). Claims 5-20 read on the elected species.

This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

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In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,  
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